Amendments to the abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a help system.~~ A help system, an automation device with such a help system and a method for providing help data are disclosed. The help system ~~comprises~~includes a first offline help facility ~~(2)~~, which is ~~preferably~~ installed as part of an application on a data processing device ~~(3)~~, the first help facility ~~(2)~~ providing a user with help data ~~on the basis of~~based upon context data defined by the user, ~~in particular on the basis of search terms, said~~the help data being stored in the first help facility ~~(2)~~ and thus on the data processing device. A second online help facility ~~(5)~~ is provided ~~according to the invention,~~ which is accessed by the data processing device ~~preferably~~ via the internet such that the context data defined by the user in relation to the first help facility ~~(2)~~ is automatically adopted in the second help facility as context data, the second help facility ~~(5)~~ providing the user with additional help data based on this context data, ~~said~~the help data being stored in the second help facility ~~(5)~~.

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ABSTRACT

A help system, an automation device with such a help system and a method for providing help data are disclosed. The help system includes a first offline help facility which is installed as part of an application on a data processing device, the first help facility providing a user with help data based upon context data defined by the user, the help data being stored in the first help facility and thus on the data processing device. A second online help facility is provided which is accessed by the data processing device via the internet such that the context data defined by the user in relation to the first help facility is automatically adopted in the second help facility as context data, the second help facility providing the user with additional help data based on this context data, the help data being stored in the second help facility.